

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Youth Day 2002

July 21st, 2002

Presider: Fr. Raymond Lafontaine

Opening Song – Light of the World

Kyrie

Gloria

First Reading – Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalm

Second Reading – Romans 8:26-27

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel – Matthew 13:24-43

Homily

Creed

Prayers of the Faithful Response for today is:

Your strength is the source of justice. You can show mercy to everyone because you are the Lord of all

Offertory Song – In Praise of His Name No. 484

Holy Holy Holy

Memorial Acclamation

Amen Haugen

Lamb Of God

Communion Song – I Lift My Soul No. 735

Closing Song – Light of the World



Assembly Edition

LIGHT OF THE WORLD/LUMIÈRE DU MONDE

English

1. The One that we have seen with our own eyes,
the One that we have touched and felt with our own hands,
the One that we have heard with our own ears,
the One that in the depths of our hearts we have met:
He is the One who we proclaim to you:
His splendour is on all, for he shines upon the world.
2. So many in our world drift into sleep,
while others only know a darkness without end.
Let brothers rise to call them from the deep!
Let sisters take their hands to heal and be their friends.
Together, let us stand against the storm
and in the heart of night be the watchers of the morn.
3. So many feel that they have yet to find
the meaning of their lives, their value and their worth.
If we just walked along with hearts made kind
and listened to their tales and sought to ease their hurt;
perhaps they'd hearken to the news we bear,
and in the broken bread, come to know true love and care!
4. No worth has salt if it should lose its taste;
no usefulness has light if it is hidden away!
So may our souls, our hearts, our minds be graced,
and for the Spirit's gifts and power let us pray!
May truth abide in everything we do;
may love and justice reign, and may God our world renew!

Français

Robert Lebel

1. Celui que de nos yeux nous avons vu,
celui que de nos mains nous avons pu toucher,
celui que nos oreilles ont entendu,
celui que dans nos coeurs nous avons rencontré...
Voilà celui que nous vous annonçons
et qui a resplendi sur la terre ou nous vivons!
2. Et s'il fallait qu'au plus fort de la nuit
ce monde à bout d'espoir bascule de sommeil...
Qui surprendra ses rêves endormis
pour lui montrer l'aurore annonçant le Soleil?
Qui restera debout comme un gardien?
Qui sera parmi nous sentinelle du matin?
3. À l'heure où tant de gens sont déroutés
dans leur quête d'amour, de sens et d'absolu,
si nous allions un peu les écouter...
Et puis, tout en marchant, leur apprendre Jésus,
leurs yeux déçus pourraient s'illuminer
après le pain rompu que nous aurons partagé!
4. Le sel n'est rien s'il n'a plus de saveur,
pas plus que la lumière cachée sous le boisseau!
Vienne l'Esprit remuer nos tiédeurs,
et faire surgir en nous les gestes les plus beaux...
Nos vies auront ce goût de vérité,
de justice et d'amour! Alors,... nous pourrons chanter!

Refrain

Español

3. Hay tantos que se pierden al buscar;
sentido de vivir, razones para amar.
Si los pudiéramos acompañar,
compartir su dolor, presentarles a Jesús,
quizás ellos pudiesen comprender
que es en el partir del pan que podemos renacer.

Italiano

4. La gente dove andare più non sa,
in noi cercando va l'amore che non ha:
il senso della vita troverà,
facendo insieme a noi la comunità,
così potrà conoscere Gesù
spezzando il pane che vita eterna donerà.

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